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**Serial No.:** 10/792,082 **Examiner:** Unassigned  
**Filed:** 03/02/2004 **Art Unit:** 3762  
**Docket No.:** A04P1018  
**For:** CARDIAC STIMULATION DEVICE WITH ADJUSTABLE  
BLANKING INTERVALS

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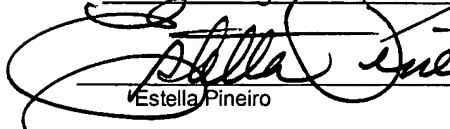


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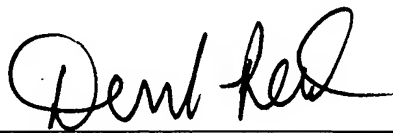
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